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The amendment filed on 8/4/04 presenting claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining independent claims other than claim 22 are not readable on the elected invention because the original claims recited only nominal structure, the amendment adds significant structural limitations to the device which would have been subject to a restriction, being classified in class 313.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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